



“Come,  
Learn from Me”  
Matthew 11:29

# Connections—January 7, 2018

## Wethersfield UMC MISSION STATEMENT

To equip all to joyfully grow their faith, seek God’s will and serve others within a welcoming community centered on Jesus Christ.

## 2017-2018 Theme: Come, Learn From Me

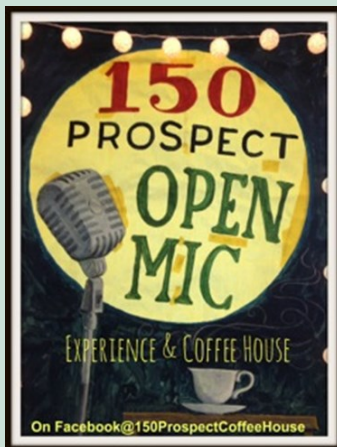
<i>Pastor</i>	The Rev. Albert Hahn
<i>Administrative Asst.</i>	Dana Mysliwicz
<i>Children’s Ministry</i>	Beth Warweg
<i>Older Adult Ministry</i>	Jan Ironside
<i>Youth Ministry</i>	Jude Exantus
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Michael Gowdy
<i>Custodial Services</i>	Tom Pettengill

### Worship Schedule

Morning Glory Service (FLC): 8:45 a.m.  
“Fellowship Time” at 8:30 a.m. in the FLC.

Sunday School/Small Groups: 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Service (Sanctuary): 10:30 a.m.  
“Fellowship Time” to follow service in the FLC.



**Next 150 Prospect Open Mic:**  
**Saturday, January 13th**  
**6:00—9:30 p.m.**

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**COFFEE  
FELLOWSHIP**

Join us!



If your last name begins with the letters indicated for the Sunday, please bring a snack to share.

1st Sunday: A—D

2nd Sunday: E—H

3rd Sunday: I—R

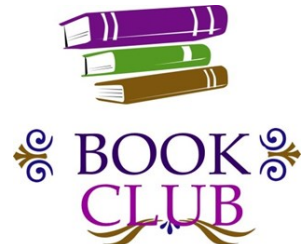
4th Sunday: S—Z

5th Sunday: Church Committees

### ***‘Just Come Anyway’ Book Club***

Here are the details of the next ‘Just Come Anyway’ meeting. All women who love to read are invited to attend. We gather at various women’s homes about once a month. We each bring a snack to share, have a lively discussion of the book of the month and enjoy fellowship and some laughs together! Come every time, come once in a while, come if you have read the whole book, come even if you have not finished the book . . . ‘Just Come Anyway’. It is fun and a great way to get to know others!

**Book:** ‘American Heiress’  
**By:** Jeffrey Toobin  
**When:** Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** at the home of Grace Hayes  
139 Broad Street, Wethersfield, CT



Please call 860-529-2025 for more information.

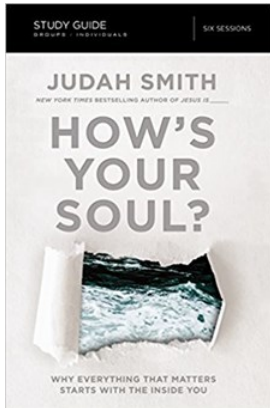
### ***Special Thank You from the Staff***

We would like to express our appreciation for your prayers and support throughout 2017. Thank you also for your generous gifts. We look forward to another fruitful year of partnership in our common ministry. Happy New Year! Pastor Hahn and Church Staff

### ***Special Thanks to Adrienne Brown***

We would like to express our gratitude for Adrienne Brown who played music for us for Christmas Eve 7:30 p.m. service. She graciously donated her time and gifts so that we can have a joyful celebration of Christ's birth. Thank you Adrienne.

## **‘Word’ly Women Bible Study**



The ‘Word’ly Women small group would like to invite the women of the church to join them for the Winter bible study “How’s Your Soul? . . . Why Everything That Matters Starts With The Inside You” by Judah Smith. This study caught my attention because I know that John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, would begin gatherings by asking his fellow Christians, “How is it with your soul?” I wanted to know more!

Judah Smith, bestselling author of *Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_*, asks a surprisingly different question from the usual "How are you?"—but this is the question Judah chooses to ask his friends, because he knows that the health of the soul is too often overlooked in the busyness of everyday life.

In the rush of living moment to moment, many of us find ourselves simply *surviving*, struggling daily with frustration, restlessness, boredom, and ever-fleeting joy. But if we would pause, we'd find the things that matter most in life—*stability, peace, hope, love*—are rooted in the health of what Judah calls the "inside you."

Judah shares his own mistakes and foibles to help you find your way through the emotional roller coasters of life and discover the soul-healing essentials of *rest, responsibility, restraint, and relationships*. This is an invitation to find lasting satisfaction by bringing your feelings into alignment with God's truth, moving beyond surviving to thriving, and learning how to live each day with eternal significance.

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Community Connections Board. The study will take place on six Mondays. **(January 8 thru February 12, 2018)**. The morning class is from 9:15—10:45 a.m. and the evening class is from 6:30—8:00 p.m. This is a 6 week study. Each session is comprised of a short DVD, a study guide to highlight the video content and guide a time of discussion and very light homework during the week. The study guide costs \$7 which will be collected at the first session. Don't let the cost of the book stop you from attending this study....we will work it out! The first session is open to everyone who is considering this study. Come see if this study is for you and then decide after the first session.

## ***Men's Night Out***

The next "Men's Night Out" will be held Tuesday **February 6th** at Chuck's Steakhouse in Rocky Hill at 6:00 p.m. We had 11 parishioners at the last event held at Vito's and we would love to expand upon it. For more information contact Gary at [bristolgary1@gmail.com](mailto:bristolgary1@gmail.com) or call [860 582 2791](tel:8605822791).

## ***Warm Socks for Loaves and Fishes***

For many years WUMC has taken winter hats, knitted by our Creative Pastimes/ Prayer Shawl Ministry, to this Hartford soup kitchen. Warm winter socks, more than white athletic thinner ones, are also appreciated, as well as toiletries and disposable razors. Since socks are harder to knit, we ask you to please donate them. A collection box will be near the office until we deliver them in mid winter. Thanks as always for the generous hearts of this congregation. Grace Hayes

## **Older Adult Ministry & Congregational Outreach**

If anyone has extra cards I could use for ministry and outreach please leave them on Jan Ironside's desk the office (ex. Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You, Thank You and blank ones).

## **Celebrations!**

### **Birthdays**

01/07	Alex Strickland
01/09	Tracy Whelchel
01/10	Kim Bradbury
01/10	Gabriel Marandino
01/11	Morgan Garcia
01/11	Emmett Gionfriddo
01/12	Stacey Tinker

# CALENDAR

## **SUNDAY, January 7**

Morning Glory Service @ 8:45 a.m.  
Children/Youth Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Studies/Confirmation Class @ 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church @ 10:45 a.m.

## **MONDAY, January 8**

'Word'ly Women's Bible Study (Morning) @ 9:15—10:45 a.m.  
'Word'ly Women's Bible Study (Evening) @ 6:30—8:00 p.m.  
FLC in Use/Ping Pong @ 7:00—9:00 p.m.

## **TUESDAY, January 9**

## **WEDNESDAY, January 10**

## **THURSDAY, January 11**

Morning Prayer Group @ 8:30 a.m.  
FLC in Use @ 6:00—9:00 p.m.  
Praise Band Practice @ 6:15 p.m.  
Chancel Choir @ 7:30 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, January 12**

FLC in Use/Cub Scouts @ 6:00—8:00 p.m.

## **SATURDAY, January 13**

150 Prospect Open Mic

## **SUNDAY, January 14**

Morning Glory Service @ 8:45 a.m.  
Children/Youth Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Studies/Confirmation Class @ 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church @ 10:45 a.m.  
MYF @ 12:00—1:30 p.m.  
"Just Come Anyway" Book Club at Grace Hayes' Home @ 6:00 p.m.